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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.